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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.*

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2015032047

Project Title: Pinecrest Lake Level Modification Project (Project)

Project Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

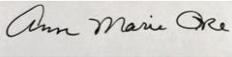
Project Location (include county): Pinecrest Lake, Tuolumne County

Project Description: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a request with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to modify the existing Clean Water Act Section 401 water quality certification (certification) for PG&E’s Spring Gap-Stanislaus Hydroelectric Project. The request was to modify Condition 4 that pertains to the minimum Labor Day Pinecrest Lake level. Pinecrest Lake is located on the South Fork Stanislaus River in Tuolumne County, California. Other activities included with the Project include: rock and stump removal to reduce boating hazards, substrate improvements to improve beach areas, swimming buoy line modification to increase swimming area, and public notification requirements to inform the public of lake level conditions.

This is to advise that the State Water Resources Control Board has, based on the record before it, approved the above described project on August 6, 2020, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project.

1. The Project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings: [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final Mitigated Negative Declaration is available to the General Public at: State Water Board Offices - 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California

Signature (Public Agency):  **Title:** Environmental Program Manager

Date: August 6, 2020 **Date Received for filing at OPR:** _____